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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the June 3, 2008 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response having expired on September 3, 2008, please consider the following:

Petition for Three Month Extension of Time;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975